



## **Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 17, 2015**

**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 17, 2015 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.**

**MEMBERS Present:** Daniel Bish, Victoria Bennett, Alexis Blanc, Sunday Callaway, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Gabriel Edwards, Jason George, Sophia Gonzalez, Nicholas Hargis, Timur Karamanov, Chris Moffitt, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, Jaren Savage, Ellie Young, and Franklin Zyriek.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Nyesha Barnes, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Aemelia Morris, Julia Rasmussen, J.D. Scribner, and Carson Streiff,.

**City Staff Present:** Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

**Guests Present:** Tony Cani.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions**

**Maria Ornelas, MYAC Vice Chair** called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: February 3, 2015**

**Daniel Bish** read the minutes from the February 3, 2015 meeting.

**Motion:** Timur Karamanov motioned to approve the minutes.

**Second:** Chris Moffitt seconded the motion.

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report**

**Daniel Bish, MYAC Treasurer** provided the Treasurer's Report.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Announcements**

- 1) **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** asked the MYAC members if they would be willing to be a focus group for Hilary Cummings' youth financial training class. The group agreed to meet an hour before a MYAC meeting in March to take part in a condensed version of the class and give their feedback to Hilary.
- 2) **Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor** announced that **Franklin Zyriek** has been nominated by his school to be a Tempe Top Teen which he will be presented on April 6, 2015 during the 2015 YouthFest and Courage Awards dinner.

- 3) Tony Cani, City of Tempe Mayoral Aide, informed the group that Mayor Mitchell plans to be more involved with MYAC.

**Agenda Item 5 – 2015 Youth Town Hall Debriefing**

**Alexis Blanc, Timur, Nicholas Hargis, Franklin, Chris Moffitt, Sunday Callaway, and Ellie Young, MYAC Community Service Project Chair** shared their thoughts about the 2015 Youth Town Hall. Everyone felt that Youth Town Hall was fun, engaging, and very productive. The youth and adult facilitators were very good teams and everyone agreed that we should continue to better Youth Town Hall in the future.

**Agenda Item 6 – C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee Update**

**Jason George, C.I.T.Y. Subcommittee Chair**, informed the group that C.I.T.Y. has begun recruiting volunteers, he will be presenting about C.I.T.Y. during the February 20, 2015 Marcos de Niza High School Pep Assembly, and the subcommittee encourages all MYAC members to become C.I.T.Y. representatives in their schools. MYAC members can speak with **Lily** regarding training and preparation to be C.I.T.Y. representatives.

**Agenda Item 7 – 2015 Community Service Project Planning**

**Ellie** led the group in a preliminary brainstorming session to determine the 2015 Community Service Project. The MYAC members will determine the details of their project during the upcoming MYAC meetings.

**Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items**

- **YouthFest Courage Awards**
- **Mayor Mitchell/MYAC Partnership Ideas**
- **2015 Community Service Project Planning**

The Commission's next meeting will be **March 3, 2015**.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**

Prepared by: Maria Ornelas, MYAC Vice Chair

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

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Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Youth Town Hall Chair  
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